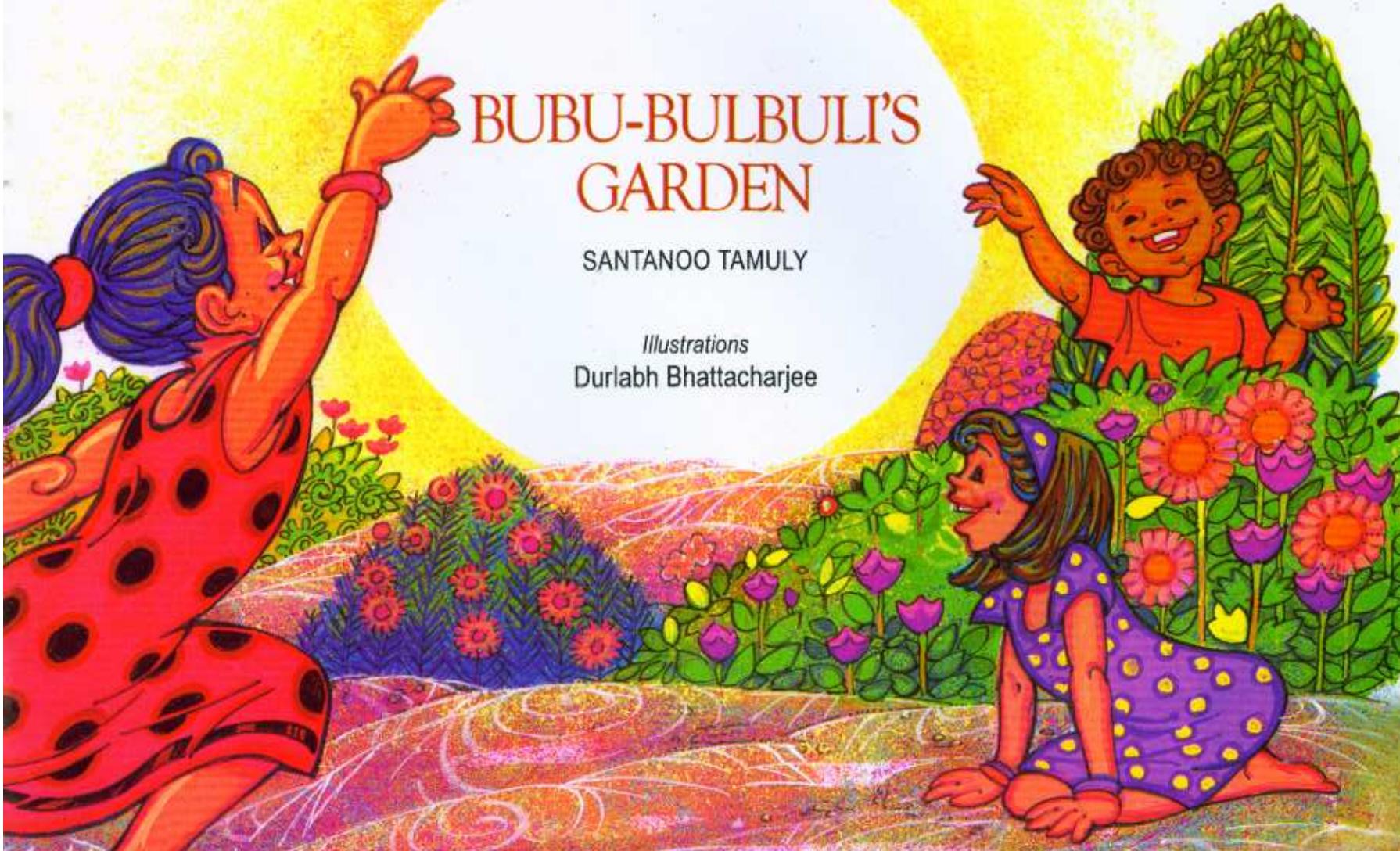




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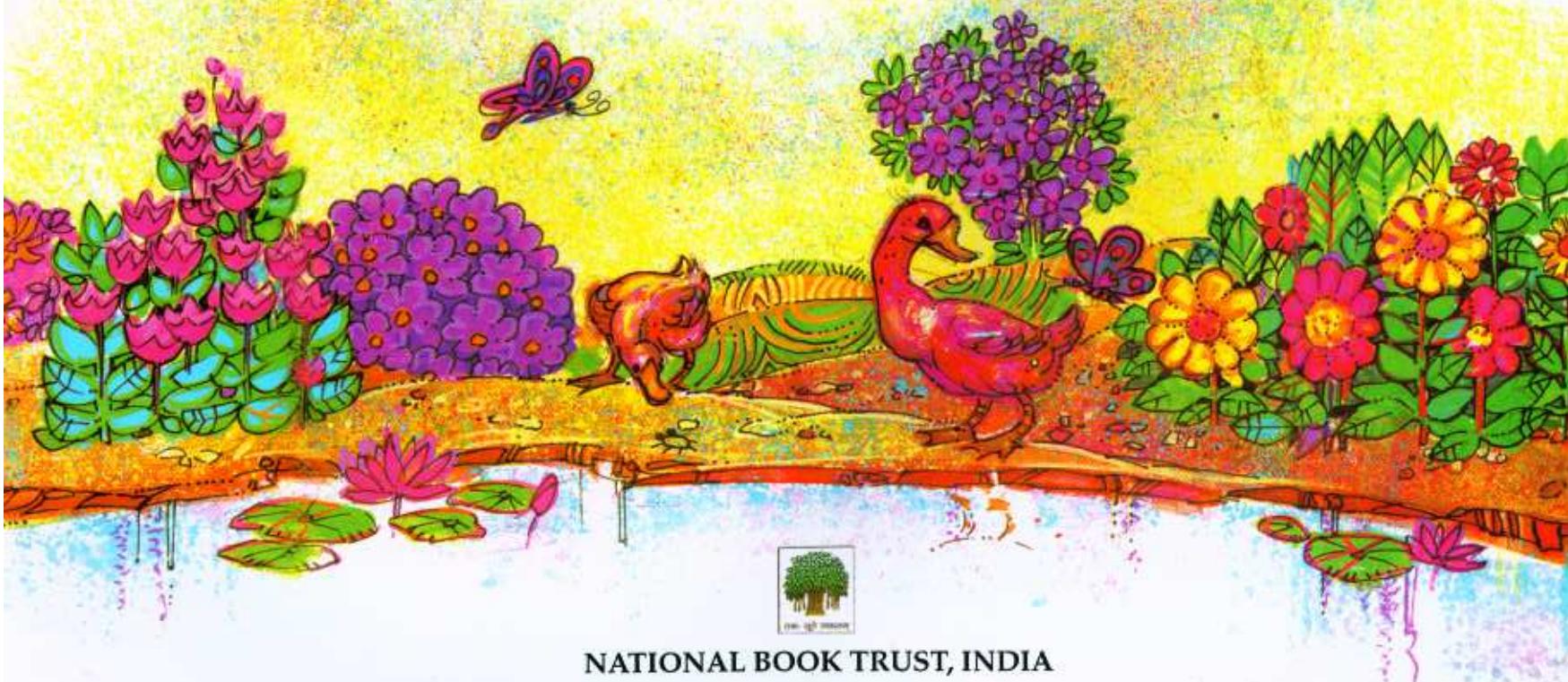
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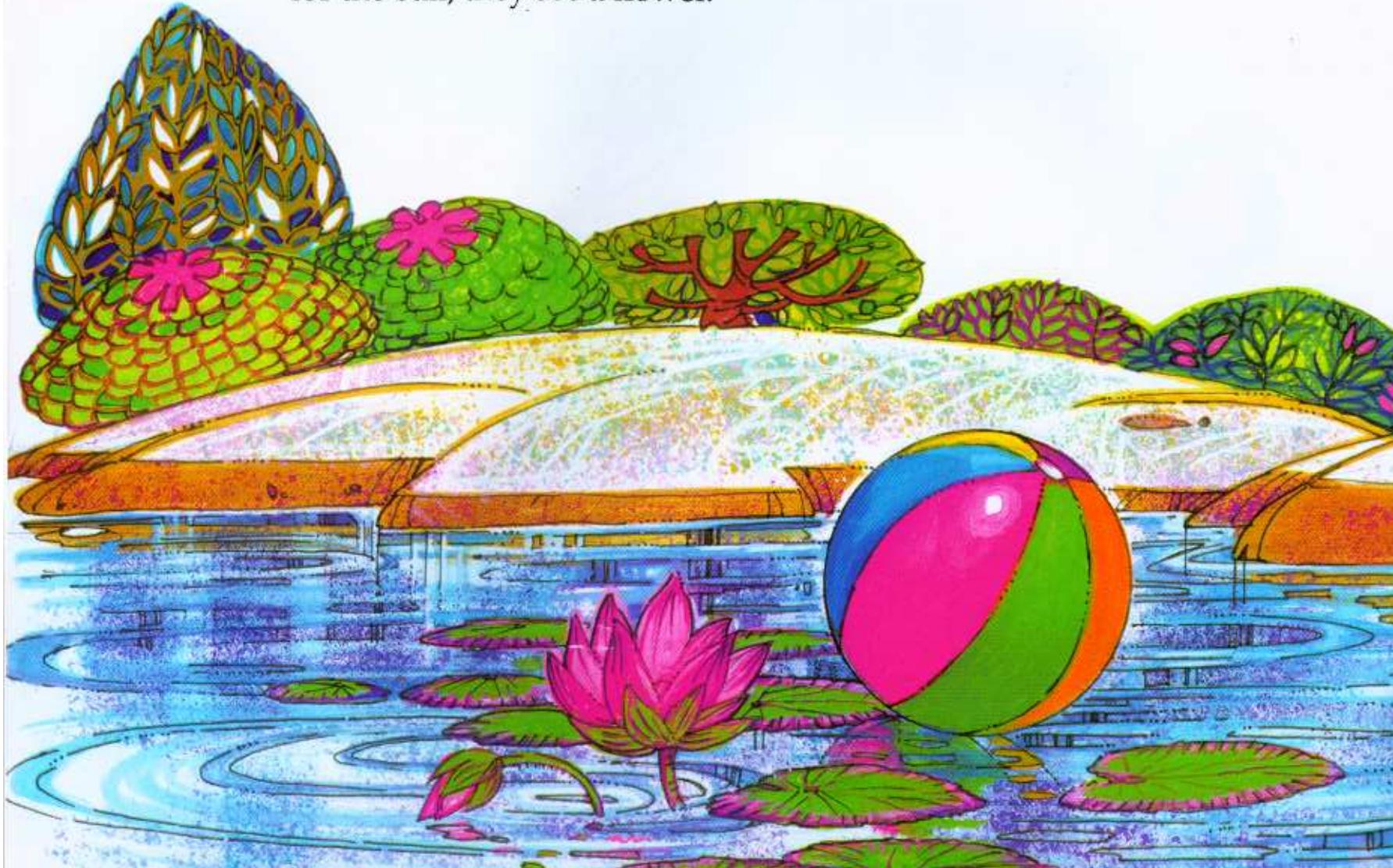
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Bubu and Bulbuli are brother and sister. One day, they are playing with a ball.





Suddenly the ball falls into a pond nearby. As they are looking for the ball, they see a flower.



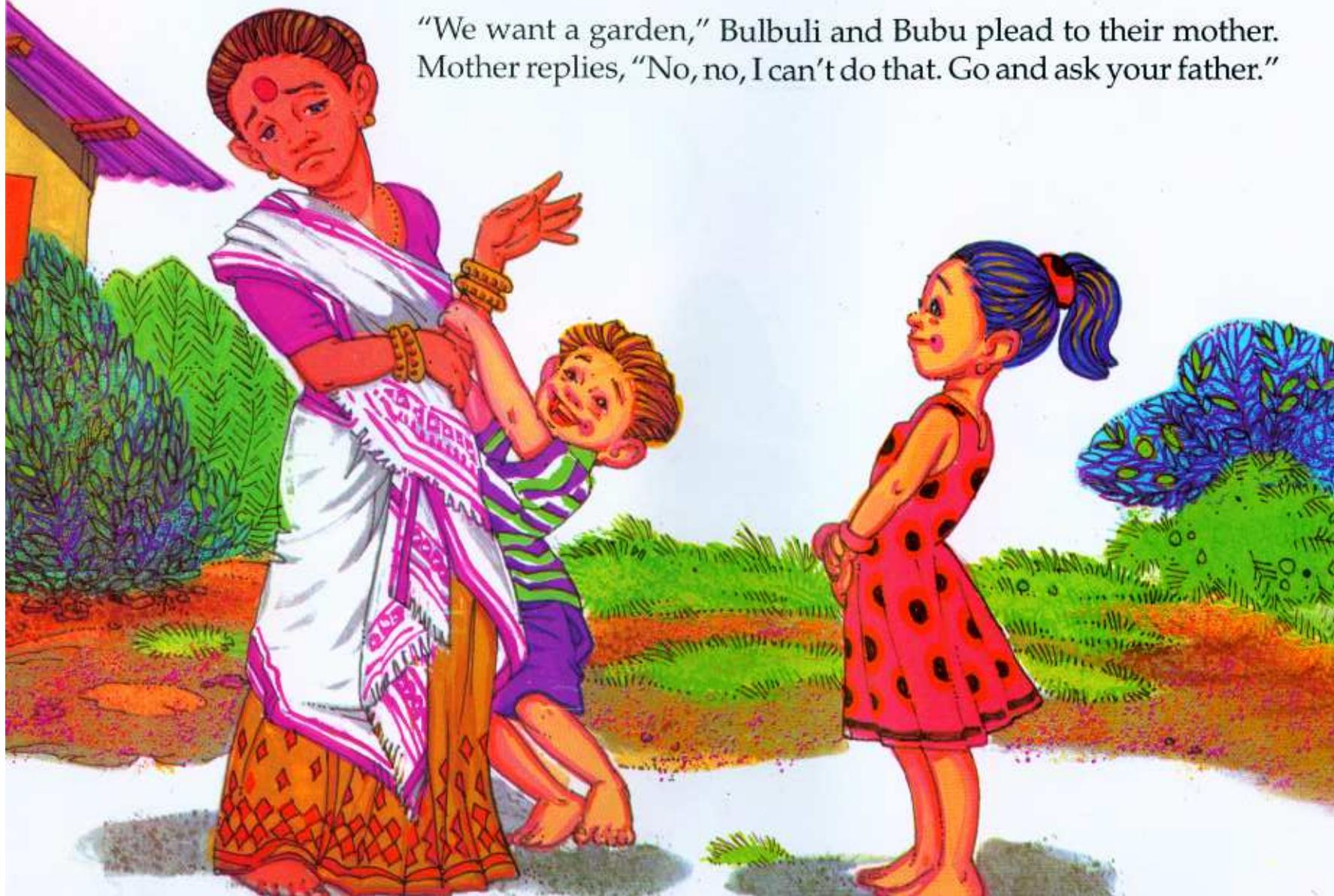


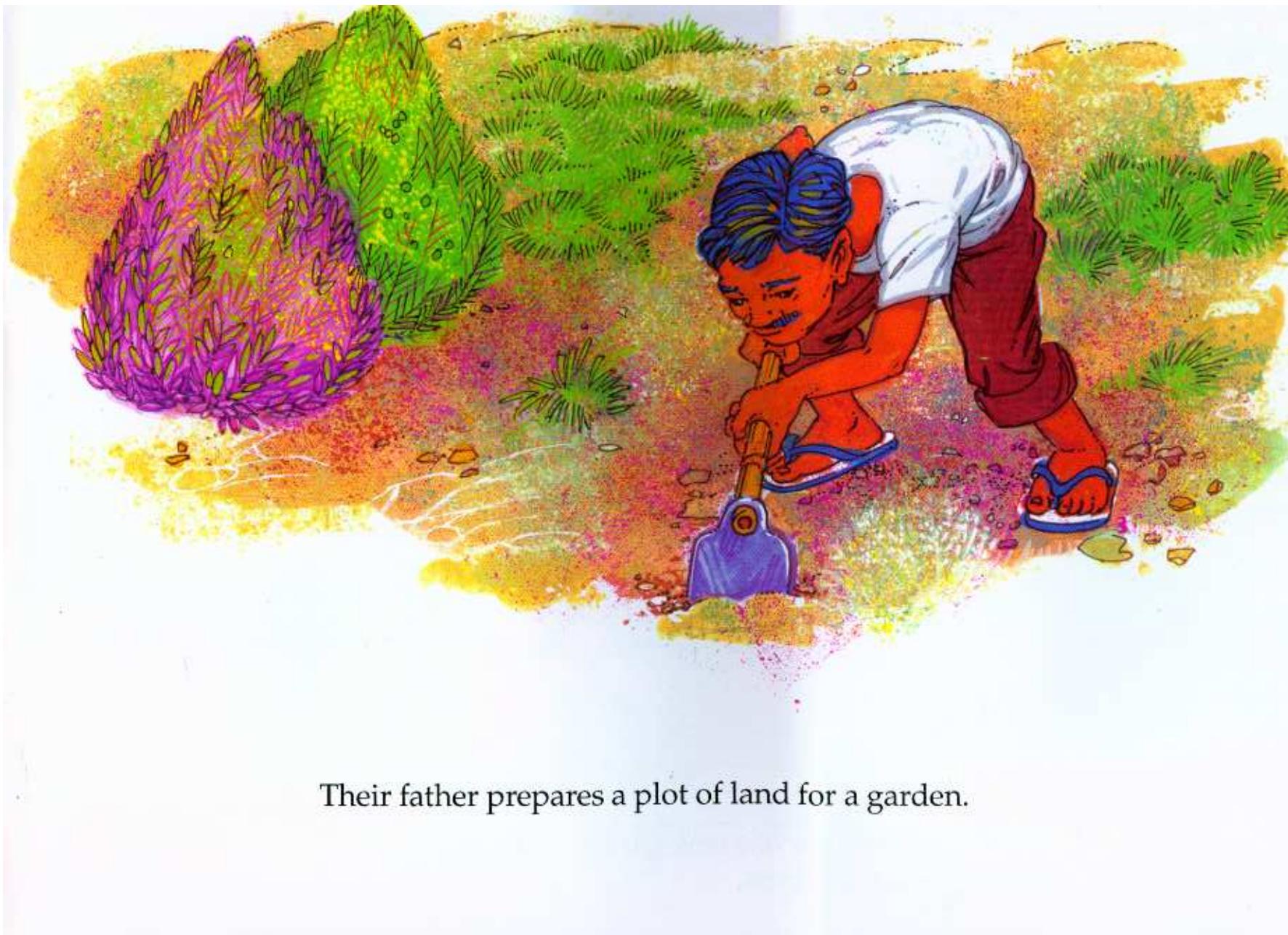
They tell their mother about the flower. Mother goes near the pond. She informs that it is a water lily.





"We want a garden," Bulbuli and Bubu plead to their mother. Mother replies, "No, no, I can't do that. Go and ask your father."





Their father prepares a plot of land for a garden.



Bulbuli and Bubu have a new garden and their friends also join them in their happiness.



Bulbuli and Bubu water the saplings daily. The plants grow bigger day by day.

One day a cow enters their garden and starts eating the saplings.
Bulbuli and Bubu become impatient.





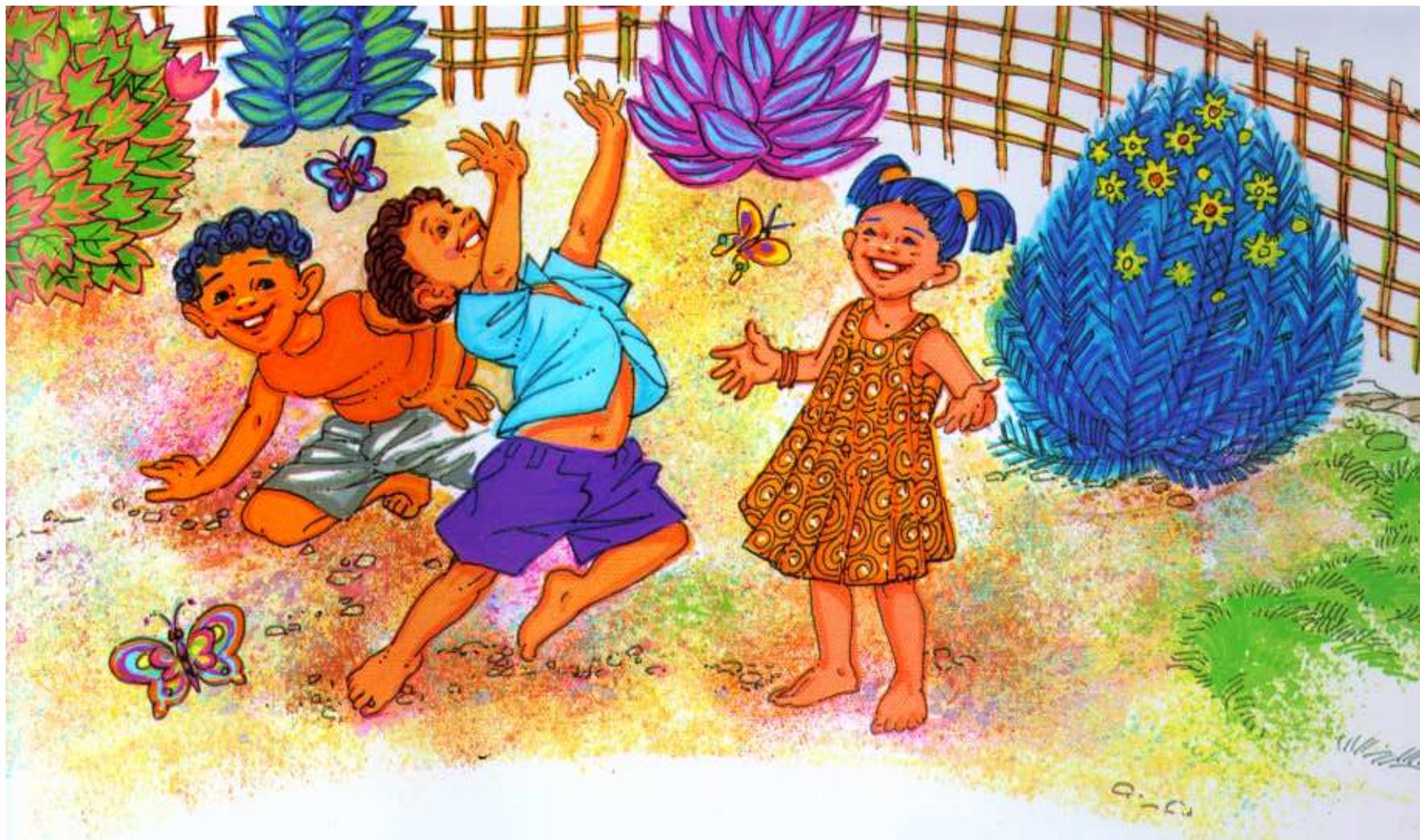
Father makes a bamboo fence around the garden.



'Don't pluck flowers' Bulbuli and Bubu hang a poster on the fence.







Their friends also start coming to their garden in the evening.
They love to chase butterflies.

One day, a pair of wild ducks come to the pond in the garden.
The children are extremely delighted to see the ducks.



They play with floating paper boats in the water.

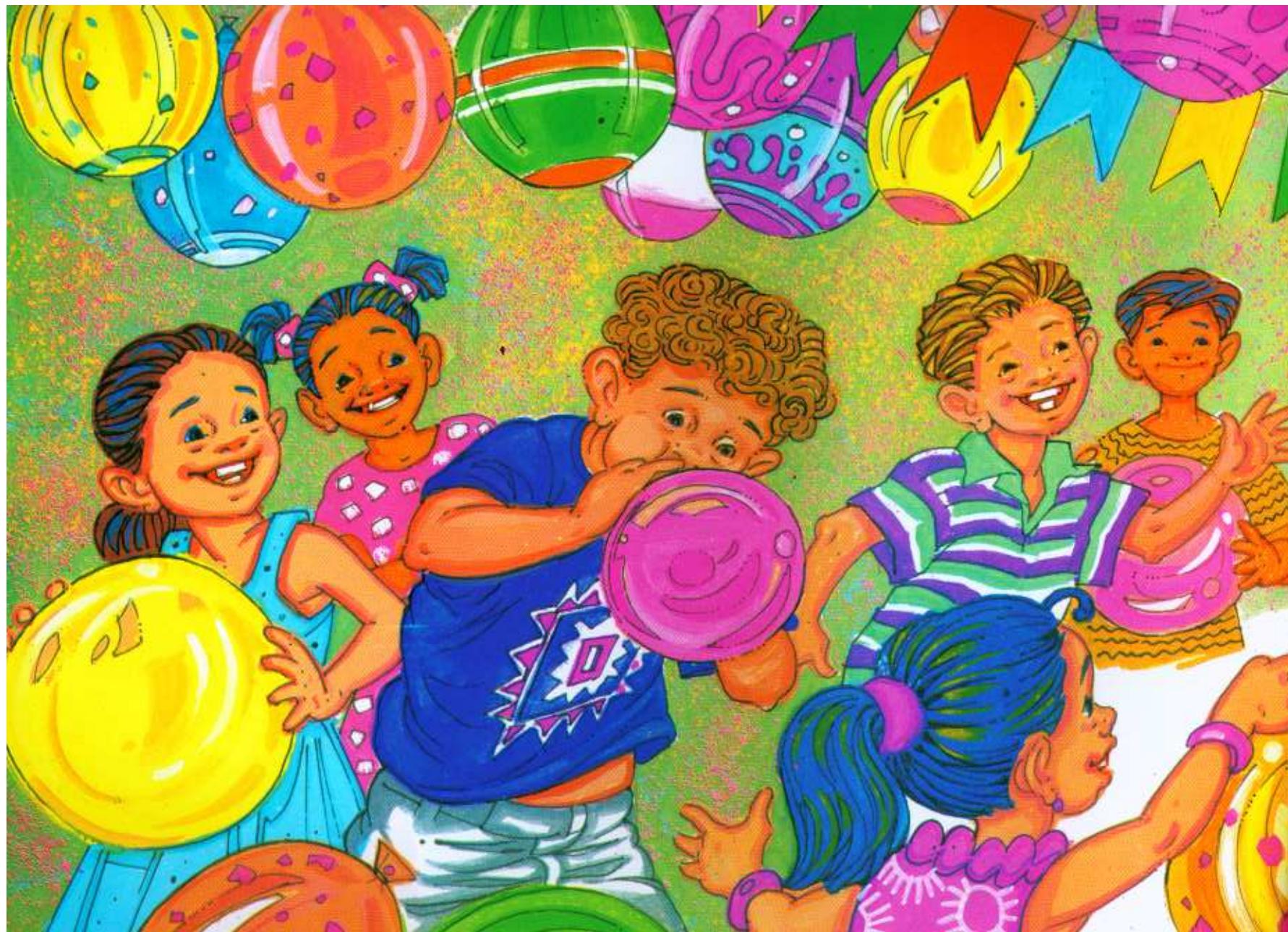


Today is Bulbuli's birthday. Mother is busy preparing rice-cakes for her birthday party. Bulbuli helps her mother.



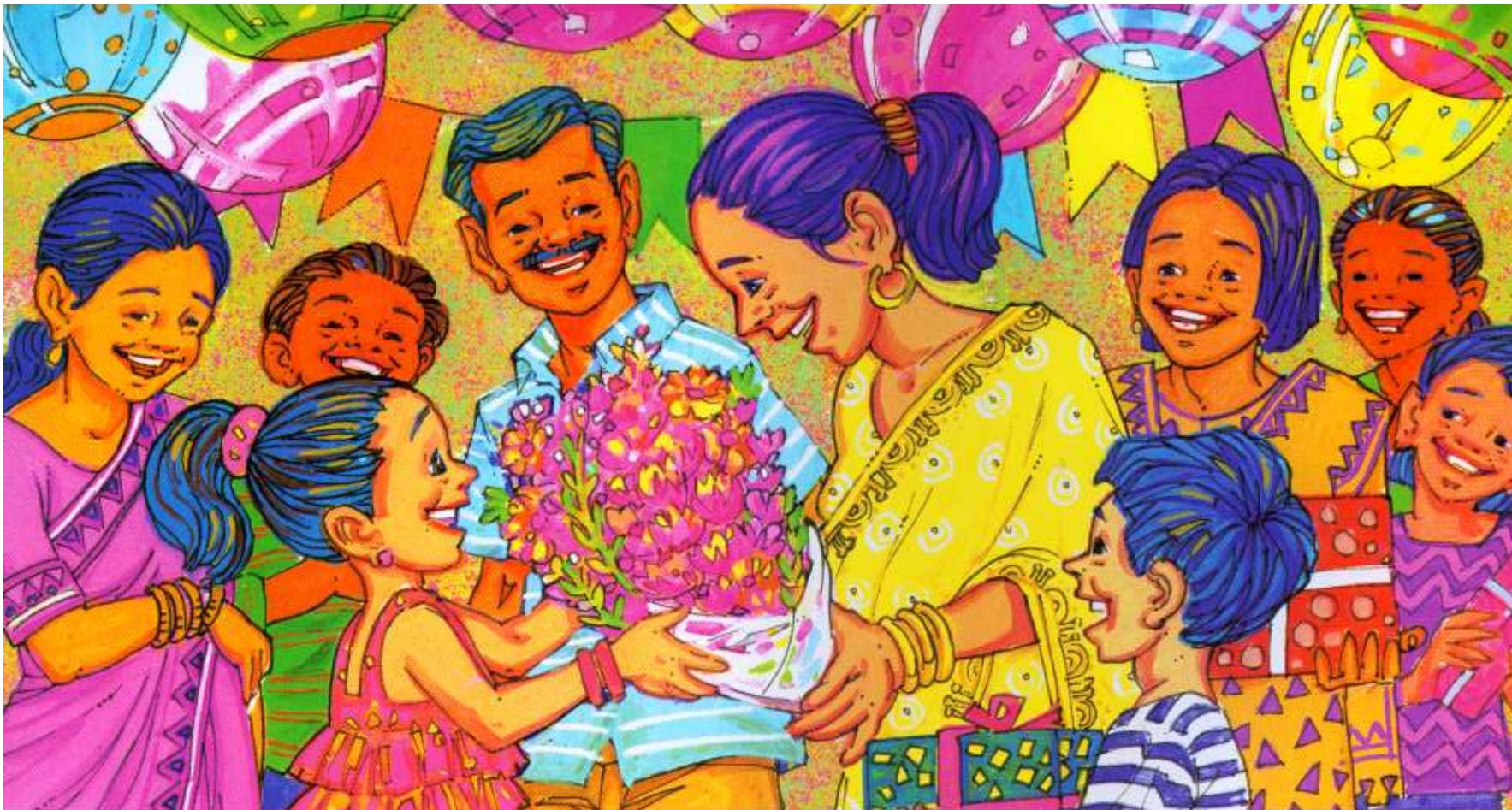
Bubu accompanies his father to the market to buy things for the party.







Bulbuli's friends blow up balloons and decorate the walls with colourful streamers.



Bulbuli's aunt gifts a bouquet of flowers and jokingly says,
"Make a garden. Don't pluck flowers. So I am greeting you with
artificial flowers!"

Everybody breaks into laughter.



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